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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hans Boehringer et al.

Application No.: 08/812,616

Filed: March 7, 1997

For: QUANTITATIVE LATERAL
FLOW ASSAYS AND DEVICES

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN
APPLICATION ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

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Sir:

Applicants petition to revive the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). The application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to submit a proper response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2000.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the petition fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) of \$640.00 from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit overpayment to, this same deposit account.

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Concurrent with the filing of this Petition, and in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2000, Applicants submit an Amendment which is believed to put the Application in condition for allowance, thus satisfying 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)(1).

This Petition is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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